# Do You Need Help? Teens Need Jobs!

### Meet the Challenge!

Join the City of Cambridge Office of Workforce Development, the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, and The Cambridge Challenge:

## Support Youth Employment in Summer 2008!

#### **Benefits for your Business:**

- Publicity: City Hall signage, coverage in local newspapers, and recognition in the Chamber of Commerce newsletter and at events
- Coverage for your vacationing employees: youth can increase your productivity by filling jobs, from office work to manual labor
- High value—low cost: hiring a youth during the summer is approximately \$320/wk
- Enhance your reputation as a responsible member of the Cambridge business community
- Contribute to the development of Cambridge's future workforce

#### Hire talented youth:

- Gain the enthusiasm, diversity, and perspective of a young person age 16 to 18
- Teens can perform a variety of functions from basic clerical tasks to more specific industry-related assignments
- Start a relationship with a student that can continue throughout the school year and beyond

#### We've made this easy for you:

- A representative from a youth employment program will support you
- Short time commitment: 15-35 hours/week, for 6 to 9 weeks
- Motivated candidates matched to your needs—you have the final say

To learn more about hiring a youth this summer, contact Allyson Allen today:

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"My job provided me with a sense of maturity and responsibility...the program turned out to affect my life more than I ever dreamed it would."

—Cambridge Teen



"We were short-staffed this summer and having a young person in our office gave us the extra help we needed. We much prefer hiring teens over temporary workers."

—Supervisor at a Local University







The Cambridge Challenge is a multi-year effort to bring businesses and youth together as partners. For more information and other opportunities, please visit the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce at www.cambridgechallenge.org





#### **JOB POSTING**

Date of Posting:		
Company:		
Address:		
Contact Person:		
Phone #:		
Fax #:		
Email:		
Supervisor (if different): Worksite Location (if different): Worksite Phone # (if different):		
Job Title:	# of Positions:	
Start Date:	End Date:	
Age requirement:	Salary:	
Job Description, duties, and responsibilities:		
Qualifications:		
Work Schedule:		

Please FAX: 617-349-4766 or EMAIL: teenjobs@cambridgema.gov Thank You!